

Sandy City Business Watch



Sandy City Police

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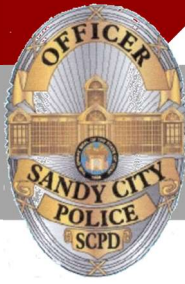
Employee and Customer Parking Lot Safety

Around most business there are areas specifically designated for employees and patrons to park. A well lit and maintained parking lot can provide safety for people and vehicles alike.

However, there are additional safeguards to increase your personal safety.

- Be Observant - watch for suspicious activity or persons.
- Be Prepared - have keys in your hand to activate your car alarm. Carry a whistle or noisemaker.
- Don't Get Distracted - do no walk and talk on your cell phone, have earbuds or headphones on.
- Lock your car door and keep your windows closed.
- Avoid talking to strangers.
- Don't be lured out of your car.





Social Media in the Workplace

A survey conducted by the Pew Research Center revealed that 77% of employees are on social media while at work. Pew states the following:

Today's workers incorporate social media into a wide range of activities while on the job. Some of these activities are explicitly professional or job-related, while others are more personal in nature. The survey asked Americans who are employed full- or part-time about eight different ways they might use social media while on the job and found that:

- 34% ever use social media while at work to take a mental break from their job
- 27% to connect with friends and family while at work
- 24% to make or support professional connections
- 20% to get information that helps them solve problems at work
- 17% to build or strengthen personal relationships with coworkers
- 17% to learn about someone they work with
- 12% to ask work-related questions of people *outside* their organization
- 12% to ask such questions of people *inside* their organization
- Social Media and the Workplace

Kenneth Olmstead-Cliff Lampe-Nicole Ellison -
<http://www.pewinternet.org/2016/06/22/social-media-and-the-workplace/>

"According to new CareerBuilder research, 1 in 5 employers (19 percent) think workers are productive less than five hours a day. When looking for a culprit, more than half of employers (55 percent) say that workers' mobile phones/texting are to blame."

New Careerbuilder Survey Reveals How Much Smartphones Are Sapping Productivity At Work CareerBuilder - <https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/new-careerbuilder-survey-reveals-how-much-smartphones-are-sapping-productivity-at-work-300281718.html>

Not only is social media causing less work from employee's it can be a safety hazard as well. We all have seen the risks from distracted driving.

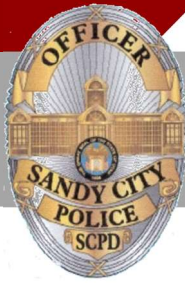
"So what are the risks? "The most obvious are injuries or fatalities to an employee or a member of the public. And employers can be legally liable for millions of dollars from injuries and property damage when work related mobile phone use results in an auto accident."

<https://www.staffone.com/protect-employees-company-distracted-driving/>

The National Safety Council says: "The risks associated with distracted driving have received increased attention in recent years. However, distractions - and the risks they pose to workers - are not limited to those found on the roadways or in the company parking lot."

You may want to consider a written policy that will help protect you from risk and reinforce to your employees that their safety is your priority.





January 1 - March 31, 2018					
Sandy City Offenses	Alta	Bell	Crescent	Sandy	Total
Arson				1	1
Assault	37	12	33	123	205
Burglary	22	13	17	59	111
Controlled Substances	24	3	36	234	297
Damaged Property	27	11	22	65	125
Embezzlement			2	3	5
Extortion	1				1
Family Offenses	18	13	23	80	134
Fish and Game	9		2	7	18
Flight or Escape	6	1	11	64	82
Forgery	1		5	23	29
Fraudulent	28	4	60	53	145
Health or Safety	1		1	1	3
Kidnapping	1	1	1	5	8
Liquor Law	1		1	1	3
Obstructing Justice			1	6	7
Obstructing Police	1	4	8	29	42
Privacy Violations	8	3	15	38	64
Public Order	67	28	65	176	336
Public Peace	60	26	58	137	281
Robbery		1	4	3	8
Sex Offenses	5	3	9	20	37
Stolen Property	2	1	2	10	15
Stolen Vehicles	17	6	24	52	99
Theft	66	21	141	190	418
Traffic Offenses	84	22	124	449	679
Weapons Offenses	1		2	8	11
Total	487	173	667	1,837	3,164

Alta - 1300 East to the east border, north border to the gully; **Bell** - 1300 E to the east border, the gully to the south border; **Crescent** - west border to 1300 East, the gully to the south border; **Sandy** - west border to 1300 E, north border to the gully.